



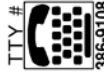
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ArtQ

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ARTS CENTERS

Charleston Heights Arts Center

800 South Brush Street
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Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

250 North Eastern Avenue
229-1515

M, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tu-Fr, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Sa, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Community Events

Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, parks, and other locations
749 Veterans Memorial Drive, 229-1087
Tu-Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

All centers closed July 3-4.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center

821 Las Vegas Boulevard North
229-6211

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard
229-4800

Tu-Fr, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

CLASSES

Class sessions are six to ten weeks long.
Fees adjusted for length of individual classes.

A limited number of scholarship opportunities may be available; please contact staff.

Summer I Registration: May 19-30 • Classes begin June 2.

Summer II Registration: July 7-18 • Classes begin July 21.

No classes July 3-4.

Register online at www.clvbeyondtheneon.com or by touch-tone phone at 229-5445 with Leisure Access (family account) number, personal LeisureLink number, and Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover® credit card. No numbers? Follow the simple instructions online or call any cultural center. Walk-in registration is always welcome.

Please note that private lessons and Rainbow Company drama classes are not available for online or touch-tone registration.

Refunds are available only if a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment. Students assume risk of changes in personal affairs. Refunds may take three to six weeks to process. ***Classes/fees may be subject to change.***

Get up! Get out! Get active!

Participation in arts activities contributes to an increased quality of life.

The City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services proudly supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or your child need reasonable modifications, please call the program coordinator two weeks prior to the start date. We prohibit discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age or disability. If any individual believes he or she has been discriminated against, he or she may file a discrimination complaint with the Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, PO Box 47127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

Charleston Heights Arts Center

6-week classes • *Indicates new classes.

Summer	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
ART & THEATRE					
474306	Drawing for Youth*	8-12	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
474308	Readers Theatre*	Ad	F	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
474309	Theatre Audition Prep*	Ad	F	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
DANCE					
474406	Argentine Tango (Couples)*	Ad	Th	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$50
474407	Argentine Tango (Couples)*	Ad	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$50
474265	Ballroom Dance	Ad	Th	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
474260	Dance Movement for Tots	4-8	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
474263	Latin Club Dance	Ad	F	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$30
474357	Pilates	Ad	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
474262	Salsa	All	F	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30
474264	West Coast Swing	Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
DANCE, Private & Semi-Private					
474307	Dance, Private & Ballet-Jazz, Semi-Private	7+	T-Th		\$90/45
474268	Dance, Private	Ad	W		\$90
474266	Dance, Private	Ad	Th		\$90
474267	Dance, Private	Ad	F		\$90
474269	Dance, Private	Ad	Sa		\$90

Call 229-6383 to schedule a lesson.

MUSIC, Private

Piano/Voice 8+ W or Sa 3:00-6:00 p.m. \$90

Call 229-6383 to schedule a 30-minute private lesson.

YOUTH DANCE CAMP

474411 Youth Dance Camp 12-18 T-F 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$150

Pre-register June 2-13 and save \$25. Registration June 16-July 3.

This 4-week camp starts Tuesday, July 7, and ends with a dance presentation in the Jeanne Roberts Theatre for Performing Arts at the Charleston Heights Arts Center on Friday, July 31. The camp is designed for intermediate and advanced dancers. Students will receive in-depth instruction in ballet technique, jazz, lyrical and contemporary jazz, modern and pilates.

YOUTH THEATRE

474410 Young Actors Workshop 10-12 Sa 12:00-1:00 p.m. \$42

Students love to repeat this class with all new acting exercises, improvisation and theatre games in a 6-week session. No class Saturday, July 4.



East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center

6-week classes • *Indicates bilingual instruction.

Summer I	Summer II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
VISUAL ARTS/TEXTILES/CRAFTS						
476062		Drawing	10+	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$36
476063	476269	Weaving	16+	W & Sa	5:30-7:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$65
CERAMICS						
476065		Clay Art for Youth	10+	Sa	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$36
476056	476262	Pottery, beg.	Ad	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
476057	476263	Pottery, int.	Ad	Th	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
476058	476264	Pottery, adv.	Ad	Th	4:00-8:00 p.m.	\$75
	476267	Raku Firing	Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	\$50
DANCE						
476070	476277	Ballet Folklorico - Level I*	3-6	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$25
476071	476278	Ballet Folklorico - Level II*	3-6	W	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$25
476072	476279	Ballet Folklorico, int.*	7-11	W	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$25
476069	476275	Performing Ballet Folklorico*	12+	Sa	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$30
476067	476273	Salsa Dance*	13+	T	6:00-7:30 p.m.	\$30
476068	476274	Salsa Dance, int.*	13+	T	7:30-9:00 p.m.	\$30
476256	476276	Urban Soul Line Dancing	13+	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$5
EDUCATION						
476081	476285	Citizenship Tutorial - Part I/II*	Ad	T/Th	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$45
476077	476281	Computers, beg.*	Ad	W	7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$45
476078	476282	Computers, beg.	Ad	Sa	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$45
476079	476283	Spanish Conversation - Level I	Ad	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$35
476080	476284	Spanish Conversation - Level II	Ad	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$35
MUSIC, Group						
476086	476290	Guitar, beg. - Level I*	7+	W	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$30
476087	476291	Guitar, beg. - Level II*	7+	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
476088	476292	Guitar, int.*	7+	W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$30
476089	476293	Guitar, adv.*	7+	W	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$30
476090	476294	Keyboarding, beg.*	7+	T	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$30
476092	476296	Keyboarding, int.*	7+	T	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
476094	476298	Keyboarding, adv.*	7+	T	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
MUSIC, Private						
		Music & Voice	7+	M & F	3:00-5:00 p.m. 6:00-8:30 p.m.	\$90

Call 229-1515 to schedule a 30-minute lesson for any instrument.

Student Showcase Saturday, June 27 2-5 p.m. Free



Reed Whipple Cultural Center

6-week classes unless otherwise noted • *Indicates 5-week class.

Summer I	Summer II	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
ART						
Get moving with art! Watch your child's imagination flow as he/she explores the visual arts, printmaking, papier mache, drawing, and painting, along with music and poetry.						
*471073	472614	Exploring Art	7-12	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	*\$30/\$36
*472555	472616	Fun With Art	4-6	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	*\$30/\$36
CERAMICS						
Intermediate/advanced ceramics fee includes up to 25 lbs. of clay, glazes, firings and open studio hours (additional 25 lb. bags \$16 each; no outside clay permitted). Students must furnish own set of pottery tools. Dress appropriately. Open studio for enrolled students only.						
471067	472609	Ceramics Lab, adv.	Ad	T	4:00-8:00 p.m.	\$72
471068	472610	Ceramics Lab, adv.	Ad	W	5:00-9:00 p.m.	\$72
471071	472613	Pottery, beg.	Ad	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	\$72
471066	472608	Pottery, int./adv.	Ad	T	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	\$90
*471070	472612	Pottery, int./adv.	Ad	Sa	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	*\$75/\$90
DANCE						
484206	472620	Belly Dance	Ad	T	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$36
*471083	472619	Belly Dance	7+	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	*\$30/\$36
*471081	472617	Hawaiian Hula, beg.	6+	Sa	12:00-12:45 p.m.	Free
*471082	472618	Hawaiian Hula, int.	6+	Sa	12:45-1:30 p.m.	Free
*471080	472623	Irish Step Dance	Ad	F	4:30-5:30 p.m.	*\$30/\$36
471078	472621	Tap, beg.	Ad	Th	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$36
471079	472622	Tap, int.	Ad	Th	12:45-1:45 p.m.	\$36
*471075	472624	Tap & Ballet, beg.	3+	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	*\$30/\$36
MUSIC, Private						
Call 229-6211 to schedule a 30-minute lesson between times indicated.						
		Piano or Voice	6+	F	4:00-5:00 p.m.	*\$75/\$90
		Piano or Voice*	6+	Sa	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	*\$75/\$90
THEATRE						
471063		Teen Acting/Improvisation		June 9-July 14	13-18 T 7:00-8:30 p.m.	\$54
This 6-week class is taught by the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theatre staff. Students love to repeat this class! Beginners and "veterans" learn at their own level of expertise in a comfortable, yet professional environment. <u>Must be age 13.</u>						
471065		Drama Skills for Young People	7-9	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$36
Students return time and again because there's always new improvisations and acting fun! This class runs June 6-July 18. No class July 4.						
471064		Treasure Trunk Theatre	4-6	Sa	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$36
A story will be dramatized each week as students develop imagination, voice and body expression. Parents join the fun of enacting a tale on the last day! This class runs June 6-July 18. No class July 4.						



West Las Vegas Arts Center

6-week classes • *Indicates new classes.

Summer	Class	Age	Day	Time	Fee
DANCE					
473766	Adventures in Ballet & Tap*	3-6	Sa	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$30
473463	African Dance for Children	2-12	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
473759	African Dance-Teens/Adults	13+	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
473764	Ballet-Juniors, beg.	7-16	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
473765	Ballet, beg./int.	10+	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
473770	Hip Hop Youth - Level I	7-16	Sa	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$30
474056	Modern Dance, beg.	7-16	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
473785	Praise Dance & Mime for Children*	2-12	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
473783	Praise Dance & Mime-Teens/Adults*	13+	Sa	2:00-3:00 p.m.	\$30
473758	Tap, beg./int.	Ad	Sa	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30
MARTIAL ARTS					
473775	Tae Kwon Do, beg.	5+	T	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$30
473776	Tae Kwon Do, int./adv.	5+	T	7:00-8:00 p.m.	\$30
473772	Tae Kwon Do, beg.	5+	Sa	9:00-10:00 a.m.	\$30
473773	Tae Kwon Do, int./ adv.	5+	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
MUSIC, Group Session					
473780	African Drum, beg.	5+	Sa	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$30
473778	African Drum, int./ adv.	7+	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
473781	Music Production, 947	12+	Sa	12:00-1:00 p.m.	\$30
Sequencing, Sonar Pro 4, Reason computer programs, rewire techniques, and beat creation.					
473779	Studio Engineering/ Signal Routing	12+	Sa	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$30
Learn all aspects of audio/video engineering, intro to BMI, ASCAP, and SESAC.					
MUSIC, Private					
473782	Piano/Voice	9+			\$90

Call 229-4800 to schedule 30-minute lessons.

Performing and Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2009

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • Ages 10-15

June 15-August 8

Cosponsored with the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and West Las Vegas Library Theatre

For thirteen years, this empowering eight-week youth development camp has provided youth with a character-building, life-skills program that includes dance, music, theatre performance, theatre technology and media, and leadership workshops. Applications are available at the West Las Vegas Arts Center. Enrollment is limited.

Final Musical Productions

Presented at three performance venues. Free and open to the public.

- **Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.**
House of Blues - Mandalay Bay, 3950 Las Vegas Boulevard South
- **Wednesday, August 5, 1:00 p.m.**
Clark County Library Theatre, 1401 East Flamingo Road
- **Saturday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.**
West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 West Lake Mead Boulevard

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Las Vegas Live

This series is designed to showcase Las Vegas-based artists/performers. In the Entertainment Capital of the World, it is the responsibility of the city of Las Vegas to promote these talented performers and introduce residents and visitors to the enormous and diverse pool of talent that exists right here in our own community. Come to these performances, and who knows who you might see on stage: a friend, a relative or perhaps even someone famous. Performances held at different venues all over the city throughout the entire year. Look for the **Las Vegas Live** icon in this and other publications to see where these talented artists perform.



Youth Performing for Youth

The **Youth Performing for Youth** series is a chance to showcase the talented youth of the Las Vegas valley. This is a fantastic avenue for the stars of the future to develop the skills of their craft. Performance opportunities are sometimes hard to find, so the city of Las Vegas has created numerous arts education and performance experiences. The Recreation and the Arts & Community Events Divisions, along with the award-winning Rainbow Company Youth Theater of Leisure Services, have been teaching youth the skills required to take to the stage. And now, this series actually provides that stage and a chance to be a star. So if you would like to be able to say "I saw them when," keep an eye out for the **Youth Performing for Youth** icon in our publications to learn where you can see the future of our entertainment industry.

Community Gallery***A 40-Year Journey: Faces and Places*****Through June 27****West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800**

Internationally acclaimed photographer John Broussard has created an exhibit showcasing 40 years in photojournalism and creative photography. The exhibit is a collection of original photographs and poems covering four decades, showcasing his photographic journey. Having traveled throughout the United States, Asia, Africa and Europe, Mr. Broussard welcomes the opportunity to showcase carefully chosen, thought-provoking images.

*Free***Ethnic Express Folk Dancing****Wednesdays, 6:30-8:45 p.m.****June & July (Dark in August)****Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Folk dances are the aerobics of our ancestors! Join us to learn the traditional dances of America, Bulgaria, China, Greece, Israel, Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and more.

*\$4 per person, per class***Rainbow Company
Youth Theatre*****The Reluctant Dragon*****June 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 7 p.m.****June 7, 13, 14, 2 p.m.****Charleston Heights
Arts Center • 229-6383**

The village of Guildermere blames the Dragon, who lives upon the Downs, for anything that goes sour in their lives. But this dragon is a peace-loving, poetry-spouting fellow who would much prefer a cup of tea to a battle. Find out what happens when St. George arrives!

\$7 adults; \$5 teen/senior; \$3 children 12 and under**LaVerne Christie Trio****Saturday, June 6, 7 p.m.****Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211**

LaVerne Christie's uncomplicated approach to jazz, her sense of swing, and appreciation for Brazilian music are evident in her arrangements. She pays respect to her jazz predecessors while appealing to new listeners through her interpretation of classic standards. Accompanied by Mark Ruben on bass and Mike Candito on drums.

\$7 all seats**2009 Summer Animated Youth Film Series: *Spirited Away*****Thursday, June 11, 1:30 p.m.****East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Adapted from the Japanese original, director Hayao Miyazaki's adventure tale won the Best Animated Feature Oscar for its story of 10-year-old Chihiro (voiced by Rumi Hiragi). During her family's move to the suburbs, Chihiro wanders into a magical world where a witch rules - and those who disobey her are turned into animals. When her parents are turned into pigs, Chihiro must find a way to help them return to their human form.

*Rated PG; 124 minutes; 2002**Free***Jazz on the Green****Saturday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.****Centennial Hills Ampitheatre • 229-1087**

7101 N. Buffalo Drive

A hot evening of cool jazz by some of Las Vegas' most renowned artists. Presented in partnership with the Las Vegas Jazz Society.

Free**6th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance****Saturday, June 13, 7-10 p.m.****East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515**

Cosponsored with La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM and Radio Variedades 870 AM

Celebrate Father's Day at the 6th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance by bringing the entire family to this wonderful and magical event. Our disc jockey will play a selection of English and Spanish music so that you can dance the night away. The dance includes contests, prizes, light refreshments, and a professional photographer.

\$3 general admission**Michael Cooper*****Masked Marvels & Wondertales*****Wednesday, June 17, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.****Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383**

Michael Cooper is an eye-popping visual artist and virtuoso mime whose exquisite performances have dazzled audiences for almost thirty years. His one-man extravaganza combines his breathtaking handcrafted masks, original stories of courage and wonder, outlandish stilt dancing and a physical repertoire that ranges from the madcap to the sublime. The result is a "moving sculpture."

\$3 all seats

JUNE

Percival Irish Step Dancers

Wednesday, June 17, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center - Main Theatre
229-6211

Long before *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance*, there was Irish Dance, music and song, often occurring spontaneously in homes, pubs and at family gatherings. Across the small villages of Ireland, the percussion of the dance steps fed the exciting pulse of the music and its ancient rhythms. Fire and ice are frequently used to describe Irish step dance - FIRE of feet and ICE of body! This performance includes over 25 dancers, ages 5-18 - many with national and international awards. The Martin Percival School of Irish Dance in Las Vegas presents sixty exhilarating minutes of both modern and traditional rhythms, vocals, instrumentals, costumes and of course, dance!
\$3 all seats



Summer Youth Ballet

Folklorico & Music Presentation

Thursday, June 18, 1:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center
229-1515

East Las Vegas ballet folklorico and music students present their work in this special presentation for youth. The recital will feature Mexican folk dance routines learned in the Center's ballet folklorico classes as well as a music presentation led by musical director Miguel Curiel.
Free



Bandstand Jam Series

Stuck in Reverse Bluegrass

Friday, June 19, 7 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/
Senior Center • 229-1515

Enjoy the Bandstand Jam Series with a lively group of musicians from the Las Vegas valley. They bring a wide variety of bluegrass, gospel and original material to the stage. **Stuck in Reverse** has performed at bluegrass festivals across the southwest, led by Peggy Ruesch, who sings lead harmony, with Vera Vann-Wilson, Jan Ruesch, Kay Sanderson and Tom Flagg, who all together create a distinctive bluegrass sound.

\$5 adults; children 12 and under free



JUNE

The Poets' Corner

Fridays, June 19, July 17, August 21, 7:30 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Keith Brantley hosts a forum for established poets and open-mic participants.
Free

Sign Design Theatre

Wednesday, June 24, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center - Main Theatre • 229-6211

Sign Design Theatre Company is a non-profit, Las Vegas-based youth development organization which provides an innovative program that combines American Sign Language (ASL), dance and performing arts. Come and join us for their educational performance of music, dance and fun through ASL.
\$3 all seats



2009 Summer Animated Youth Film Series: WALL-E

Thursday, June 25, 1:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

In a futuristic world, human beings have destroyed Earth and evacuated the planet, leaving the clean-up to an army of robots they've programmed to do their dirty work. Due to a mishap, the dutiful WALL-E is the only one left. But with the arrival of a female probe named EVE, the monotony of WALL-E's existence is broken and he experiences love for the first time. Andrew Stanton (*Finding Nemo*) directs this Pixar tale with a sci-fi twist.
Rated G; 97 minutes; 2008
Free

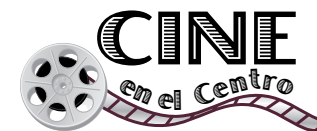
Cine en el Centro Film Series

The Milagro Beanfield War

Thursday, June 25, 6 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Based on John Nichol's book, set in a tiny New Mexico town, Robert Redford's comedy-drama pits the little guys against big development. When a local resort owner wants to expand, farmer Joe (Chick Vennera) takes a stand. The eccentric locals divide on the issue, but organized action mixed with a little magic unites them to fight for their rights. John Heard, Christopher Walken, Sonia Braga, Ruben Blades, Daniel Stern and Melanie Griffith costar.
Rated R; 118 minutes; 1998; Spanish with English Subtitles
Free



Family Film in the Park

Friday, June 26, 8 p.m.

Centennial Hills Amphitheater • 229-1087

7101 N. Buffalo Drive

Join us for an evening in the park to view the family film **Babe, The Gallant Pig**. Bring blankets or folding chairs. Please, no pets or glass containers.
Free

JUNE-JULY

East Las Vegas Student Showcase

Saturday, June 27, 2-5 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

East Las Vegas students will showcase their achievements in art and course project exhibits, along with musical and dance performances. Light refreshments served. An event for all ages!

Free



The Hudson Vagabond Puppets

Ferdinand the Bull

Friday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Saturday July 11, 2 pm
Charleston Heights Arts Center
229-6383**

Based on the classic tale by Munro Leaf and illustrations by Robert Lawson. The story of the bull who wouldn't fight will be told in a narrated ballet with a larger-than-life bull, masked dancers, and specialized mechanical figures.

\$3



Saturday Contra Dancing

Cosponsored by the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers

June 27, July 11 & 25, August 15 & 29

Group Lesson 6:30 p.m., Dancing 7-10 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Dance to the live music of an acoustic band playing joyful fiddle tunes, driving reels, and a waltz or two. These lively community dances recapture aspects of New England and frontier barn dances, with more modern twists. All dances are taught and called; newcomers and families are welcomed. No need to bring a partner. Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes and casual clothing.

\$7 adults; \$5 members, students & military;

\$3 children under 16, non-dancing adults

Family Film in the Park

Friday, July 10, 8 p.m.

Centennial Hills Amphitheater • 229-1087

7101 N. Buffalo Drive

Join us for an evening in the park to view the family film *The Tale of Despereaux*. Bring blankets or folding chairs. Please, no pets or glass containers.

Free

JULY

The Arts Conservatory Performance

Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Celebrate our ninth anniversary showcasing students' achievements in dance, music and visual arts for the community. Performances include songs, poetry and dance routines by the talented children of The Arts Conservatory summer camp.

Free



Bandstand Jam Series:

Fun with Summer Camp Songs

Friday, July 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Enjoy an evening sing-along with all your favorite summer camp songs. Gather 'round and learn such songs as *Tom the Toad*, *On Top of Old Smoky*, *Ants Go Marching*, *Found a Peanut*, *Clementine* and more! Don't miss out on this summer fun for the whole family.

Free

Solo Acoustic Spotlight Series:

Rosita Kanes - Pianist

Saturday, July 18, 2 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center - Studio Theatre • 229-6211

Not only is she stunning, she entertains her audiences with her magnificent abilities on the piano. Rosita's repertoire includes everything from contemporary standards, ballads, show tunes, Gershwin and Cole Porter to classical, Latin and international favorites. Every essence of her performance projects a special class and an elegance that is relaxing and diversified.

\$5 all seats



Solo Acoustic Spotlight Series:

Rachel Julian Jones - Percussionist

Friday, July 31, 7 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Rachel Julian Jones completed her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in December 2005. She also holds a Master of Music and a Bachelor of Arts in Music. Rachel is an active, freelance percussionist in the Las Vegas area. This performance features marimba, multi-percussion and steel drums.

\$5 all seats



AUGUST

The Arts Conservatory Performance

Saturday, August 1, 10 a.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Celebrate our ninth anniversary showcasing students' achievements in drama and theatre arts for the community. Performances include improvisations and short one-act plays by the talented children of The Arts Conservatory summer camp, produced and directed by the award-winning Rainbow Company staff.

Free

Kwak Ballet

Popourri

Starring Kyudong Kwak and Yoomi Lee

Saturday, August 8, 2 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center • 229-6383

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Potpourri Classical Ballet, Contemporary Dance and dances from *Swan Lake* featuring Kyudong Kwak former Principal Dancer and Ballet Master along with Yoomi Lee former Principal Dancer of the Nevada Ballet Theatre.

\$10 advance, \$15 performance day



Rainbow Company

Youth Theatre

Student Ensemble Audition

Saturday, August 15, 1 p.m.

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center
229-6211**

Young people ages 10-18 who are seriously interested in theatre may audition for membership in the 2009/2010 ensemble. Members

learn all aspects of stagecraft and participate in five annual Rainbow Company productions. Call 229-6553 for more information.



Solo Acoustic Spotlight Series:

Charles Washington - Impressionist

Saturday, August 15, 2 p.m.

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Join us for an afternoon of character and comedy. Singer/impersonator Charles Washington will have you laughing in your seat as he entertains you with impressions of Sammy Davis Jr., Bill Cosby, Nat King Cole, Louie Armstrong, Jimmy Durante, Johnny Mathis, Sam Cooke, John Wayne and many others.

\$5 all seats

AUGUST

Summer Hoe Down and Square Dance

Saturday, August 15, 3-6 p.m.

**East Las Vegas Community/
Senior Center • 229-1515**

Beat the heat and come out and dance. Learn a few new dances and enjoy some old favorites, such as the Virginia Reel, the Cotton Eye Joe, Hokie-Pokie and more. Celebrate summer with a fun afternoon of dance for all ages. Light refreshments served.

\$5 adults, children 12 and under free



Bandstand Jam Series:

August Jam Session

Friday, August 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

An invitation is extended to community performers to participate in an open jam session. Share a special favorite song, poem or dance. Registration is required in advance by Friday, August 14, and is on a first-come basis. Open to all ages, presentations must be suitable for the entire family.

Free



Rainbow Company Youth Theatre

Audition for 1st Production of 2009/2010 Season

Saturday, August 22, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Open auditions for adult roles and roles for children age 10 and older in the first production of the 2009/2010 season, which will take place October 2-11.

Encore Follies - Broadway Our Way IV

Saturday, August 29, 2 p.m.

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center -
Main Theatre • 229-6211**

Consisting of 20 spectacular entertainers between the ages of 57 and 94, the Encore Follies will dazzle and entertain. Performances include songs and dances from Tony Award-winning musicals and comedic interludes with stunning costumes and fast-moving presentations.

\$7 all seats

